

among the others. He is a strong, compact horse, with good action. A son of Jubilee Chief, Lord Roseberry II., shown by Robt. Beith & Co., Bowmanville, might have been placed higher in the list without doing anything far astray. He is a graceful horse, well put up, and goes fairly well. A little more schooling would not be lost on him.

"Stallions foaled previous to January 1st, 1893, not exceeding 15 hands 2 inches," brought out a half-dozen entries. Here again a stranger met the approval of the judge—we refer to imported Moorland, a solidly built bay horse exhibited by Thos. Irving, Winchester, Ont. He is a very catchy horse while in motion, going very high and rapid. His closest competitor was the well and favorably known Banquo (Beith's), who might easily have been placed at the top had his manners been as good as formerly. His going is pleasing but spasmodic. A. G. Bowker, of Woodstock, had his black Shah in this contest. He has become a strong, smooth horse, but might have more snap than he exhibits. The Deer Park horses are too small.

Three-year-olds were three in number: Barthorpe Performer and Danish Prince, from Hillhurst Farm, and Rosseau Performer, from Crossley's stud. The first award went to Barthorpe Performer, a free-going, well-furnished colt. The chestnut-roan Rosseau colt put up the most flashy showing, but he works rather hard for the amount of ground he covers. He is a handsome colt, and a real Hackney. The third colt is a very strong, carriage-built fellow, pretty safe to cross with fine, snappy mares.

The same studs were represented in two-year-olds by the same number of entries as in the last section. Here Danish Duke and Gentility, from Hillhurst, scored 1st and 2nd. They are much alike in conformation and action. The son of Fireworks is a sweet colt with snappy action.

Hackney mares, three years old and under, had five entries from three studs. Robt. Beith & Co.'s Jessica is no stranger to the show ring; she has always been a winner, and is likely to remain at the top until something very extraordinary meets her. She is a credit to her sire, Jubilee Chief, and her dam, Mona's Queen. She has enough size and plenty of snap and dash for the most fastidious. Her white stockings flashed more like brilliant wheels than horse's legs as she strode round and round the ring. Her stable mate, Portia, by Ottawa, did not carry as much flesh as she might have to advantage, but her fine sweetness and fair action commended her to second place. H. N. Crossley's Victoria and Birdie, by Fireworks, are a sweet pair of yearling fillies, with nice action. They were placed 3rd and 4th.

The call for Hackney stallions with three of their get brought forward three beautiful quartettes. Jubilee Chief, with his winning offspring, had an easy victory. The head of the stud never appeared better, nor went more boldly and gracefully, than upon this occasion, while Banquo, Lord Roseberry II., and Jessica each did their part in pleasing a demonstrative audience. A. G. Ramsay's Courier, with Miss Courier, Vermont, and Trilby, were all nicely mannered and showy. They stood ahead of Fireworks and his followers, which were Victoria, Birdie, and Fireball. Whether they were correctly placed or not there is some room for doubt; perhaps the Rosseau fillies were too young to please the judge.

HARNESS HORSES.

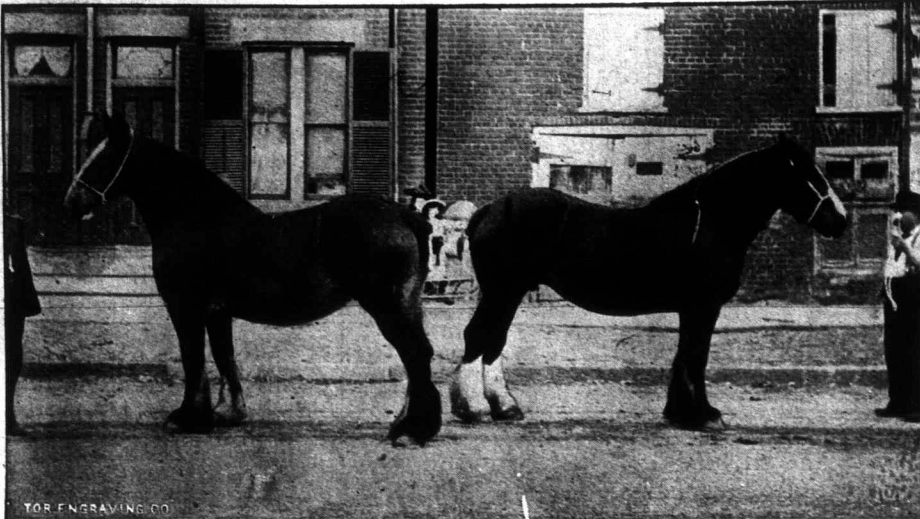
High steppers, not under 15 hands sired by a Hackney stallion, were a cobby, bang-tailed lot of eight, all driven to carts with heavy harness. H. N. Crossley's noted mare, Althorpe Duchess, portrayed in our April 15th issue, was considered good enough to win. Her high quality and handsome action was closely resembled in some of the other competitors. A flashy, fine appearing chestnut with great action, shown by Mr. L. Meredith, London, Ont., was placed 2nd, and a wonderfully stylish brown gelding, shown by Mr. T. S. Weld, London, came next in order. John Holderness's Cherry Ripe was placed 4th, and Beith & Co.'s Mona's Queen 5th.

The class for mare or gelding over 14 hands 1 inch and not exceeding 15 hands, had 10 competitors present. They were judged by Orson Moulton, Batavia, N. Y.; R. P. Sterricker, and F. C. Underhill, Long Island, who judged all the following harness classes of the light-legged breeds. The class now in question exhibited a deal of the Hackney characteristics, being strong, low down, and cobby in action. The 1st and 2nd awards were secured by Shelah and Patriot, both owned by Mr. S. S. Howland, Mt. Morris, N. Y. We may mention just here that Mr. Howland's stables are under the able management of Dr. Greenside, formerly Professor of Veterinary Science at the Ontario Agricultural College. Shelah is a sweet little bay mare with a great amount of action, and has snap

from the ground up. The gelding, Patriot, is quite 15 hands, and is a real cob. A black mare, Jessie A., shown by W. A. Lawrence, Milton, the 3rd winner, is a very breezy beast, rather fine in the bone, high and rapid.

Mr. T. S. Weld's Conceit, a strong gelding, 15.1 hands, put up a very dashing show and captured the Highly Commended ribbon. He is a handsome horse, of the kind now in demand.

The mare or gelding class, between 15.1 and 15.3, contained a long string of bobtails. When such a mare as Althorpe Duchess came no higher than 4th place, it goes without saying that the class con-



PRIZE-WINNING CLYDESDALE MARES FROM "THORNCLIFFE FARM."

tained some extra fine ones. Here again a couple of New Yorkers from S. S. Howland's stables secured 1st and 2nd. They are both brown geldings, of the strong, cobby type. The better, Puritan, is a bit more light and airy in his manner of going, but they are both A1 for their purpose. A very proud bay gelding, Quero, exhibited by A. R. Curzon, Guelph, was placed 3rd. He has a deal of snap and dash about him, but carried hardly enough middle to be a wearer.

There was a fine display of mares and geldings 15.3 and over, shown to dog carts, etc. The judges soon sent all but half a dozen out of the ring, all of which were of a most desirable type. Toronto Horse Exchange scored here with a big, handsome bay gelding over 16 hands. Howland again came in 2nd with a fast, high-acting chestnut 16 hands high. The 3rd went to Cid, a noble brown gelding shown by Robt. Beith & Co.

Pairs of horses over 14.1 and not exceeding 15.1 had just five competing teams. Beith & Co.'s Flirtilla and Fairy Queen were the favorites with the crowd, as they mated well, went well, and seemed to lack nothing. They were, however,



A STYLISH "UNICORN TEAM" FROM THE TORONTO HORSE EXCHANGE.

placed after a pair of six-year-old geldings shown by D. T. Lowes, Brampton, that were very nice and good actors, but not large enough. Mrs. J. H. Spink, Toronto, received 3rd on a span of good movers but poorly matched.

Pairs between 15.1 and 15.3 were strong in evidence, there being 10 entries present. Howland's Adonis and Patriot, already mentioned, could hardly be beaten in any show ring. They are just alike, highly educated and sensational steppers. Dallas and Dalson, shown by D. T. Lowes, Brampton, are high-class horses and well mated. T. S. Weld's Conceit and Confidence carried their heads and banged tails to perfection, while their action left nothing to be desired.

Pairs of horses 15.3 and over had 16 entries, and nearly all present. Geo. Gooderham, Toronto, won 1st on a bay pair of seven-year-olds, well matched, showy and useful. Howland's pair of six-year-old geldings, 16 hands, came 2nd, and D. T. Lowes 3rd on a black and bay of a good sort.

Limited space forbids our dealing with various classes of turnouts, tandems, four-in-hands, unicorn teams, etc. It will suffice to say that many of the horses already mentioned made up a number of them, and that the different events displayed a deal of horsemanship and wealth. The four-in-hands hitched to coaches and drags were lined with great skill.

ROADSTERS.

Judges—Jacob Erratt, Ottawa; Chas. Elliott, St. Catharines.

This class, for standard or non-standard, were shown with long, flowing tails, and, indeed, made a pretty contrast to the class after class having amputated coccygeal vertebrae. The mare or gelding section had 15 entries, more than half of which may be termed useful and handsome road horses. They were judged on conformation, style of going, manners, and hock and knee action. The numbers drawn by the judges were great beauties, breezy and active. The 1st prize was awarded to a six-year-old bay mare, 15.2, Bell Howard, exhibited by Edmund Taylor, Toronto. She was followed by a seven-year-old mare of C. A. Burns, Toronto, that would have matched her well. J. J. Burns, Toronto, won 3rd on a rangy chestnut gelding that any horseman would admire. A very pretty, nice-looking four-year-old black mare, 15.1, shown by H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ont., seemed worthy of a better place than 4th, had she a trifle more size.

Pairs of roadsters were few but nice, as just three entries were present. A pair belonging to C. A. Burns, Toronto, were given 1st position, which action had not the sympathy of the spectators outside the ring. While they had more substance than either of their opponents, they were longer backed and plainer. The two pairs of very handsome blacks shown by H. Cargill & Son were as much alike as peas in a pod, and they traveled fast and gracefully. Owing to the fact that they were not accustomed to band music and other excitement, they appeared a trifle high-strung, but they kept their feet well and pleased the audience beyond measure.

SADDLE HORSES.

The various classes of saddlers, hunters, etc., made up an interesting part of the show. In some of the classes as many as 30 entries were present. The Thoroughbred type was most in evidence, especially in the hunter classes. There were, however, a few prize winners of Hackney breeding. We would like to have seen far more of our farmer friends present to see the sort to breed for the hunter market. The prize winners were invariably strong weight-carriers, with good action and very breezy.

CLYDESDALES.

The Clydesdale men might well feel proud of the grand display made by the breed at the Armories. We think we are safe in writing that never has such a collection been seen together at a Canadian show: it only wanted Grandeur to round out the list. As it was, the two at head of the class were outstanding winners, but with Messrs. Sorby's horse, fit and well as we understand him to be, there would have been great excitement as to the placing. Mr. Ness judged alone, and his awards were well received.

In writing a report it can only be a superficial one, as it is impossible to describe each prominent winner, with any degree of accuracy from the view

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